

## HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING FUNDS PROCESS

As a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development will receive \$11.4 million in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds (HPRP). The funds will be distributed to nonprofits and local governments through a competitive application process. It is critical that the HPRP funds are made available to the people in need as quickly as possible and that they are spent efficiently and effectively. To that end, we strongly encourage organizations to work together to present proposals that reflect a strong collaborative community approach and demonstrate the organizational capacity needed to ensure successful outcomes.

The timeline associated with the HPRP process is as follows:

HPRP TIMELINE	
Friday, April 24	Public Hearing regarding Substantial Amendment to Action Plan
Monday, May 4	RFP, program guidelines and specific timeline released
Thursday, May 14 and Tuesday, May 19	How to Apply workshops in Roanoke and Richmond respectively – potential applicants should only attend one session. Session attendance is optional but highly recommended. Registration for the sessions will be required and will be available on-line May 4 when the RFP is released.
Week of June 1	Q & A released
Friday, June 19	Proposals due
Week of August 10	Notification of awards sent
Week of August 17	Mandatory implementation sessions in Roanoke and Richmond 9
Friday, September 4	Contracts due back to DHCD

Below is a link by which you can register to be on a distribution list to receive HPRP communications. While the RFP and updates will be posted on the DHCD website ([www.dhcd.virginia.gov](http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov)), this will be the means by which DHCD disseminates information related to the HPRP funding. ***If you would like to receive information directly as it is released, you must register through this link.***

Link to the HPRP distribution list registration:

<https://dmz1.dhcd.virginia.gov/online-surveys/Survey.aspx?s=d5d9398061814a389e798f22c25801ee>

Also, DHCD will compile a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document that will be posted on the DHCD website and distributed to those registered on the distribution list. Questions submitted prior to the “How to Apply” workshops will be addressed at the workshops. ***We anticipate a large volume of questions and inquiries. To ensure that DHCD responds to your questions in a timely manner and as efficiently as possible, please submit questions via the link provided. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.*** Please follow the link below to submit a question.

Link to the HPRP FAQ submission:

<https://dmz1.dhcd.virginia.gov/online-surveys/Survey.aspx?s=ef2765455d174b37b4249548b112903c>

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